

S-154
Old Windsor Place
Upper Fairmount
private

c. 1880-1900

The Old Windsor house is centered in the village of Upper Fairmount, and it is distinguished from other two-story, center hall houses by a wraparound porch that encircles the main block. Similar to many postbellum houses, the front corners are trimmed with simple pilasters with dentiled caps, and a center cross-gable dominates the gable roof. Piercing the roofline are a pair of brick chimneys that served iron stoves used for heating the house originally.

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Old Windsor Place
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Private

c. 1890

The old Windsor House is centered in Upper Fairmount across the road from the Robert Jones House (S-59). This two-story three-bay center hall house is distinguished architecturally by a wrap-around porch. Otherwise, the house is very similar to some of the two dozen houses which comprise Upper Fairmount.

Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

Survey No. S-154

Magi No. 2001545604

DOE ☐ yes ☐ no

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic Old Windsor House

and/or common

2. Location

street & number North side of Maryland 361 (Fairmount-Rumbley Rd.) not for publication

city, town Upper Fairmount vicinity of congressional district First

state Maryland county Somerset

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use	
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> museum
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input type="checkbox"/> commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> park
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> educational	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private residence
<input type="checkbox"/> site	Public Acquisition	Accessible	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> religious
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input type="checkbox"/> in process	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government	<input type="checkbox"/> scientific
	<input type="checkbox"/> being considered	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
	<input type="checkbox"/> not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other:

4. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Margaret Winter

street & number telephone no.:

city, town Upper Fairmount state and zip code Maryland 21867

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Somerset Clerk of Court liber

street & number Somerset County Courthouse folio

city, town Princess Anne state Maryland 21853

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title

date ☐ federal ☐ state ☐ county ☐ local

pository for survey records

city, town state

7. Description

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Condition

☐ excellent

☐ good

☒ fair

☐ deteriorated

☐ ruins

☐ unexposed

Check one

☐ unaltered

☒ altered

Check one

☒ original site

☐ moved

date of move

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400–1499	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-historic	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500–1599	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> sculpture
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600–1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> social/
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700–1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> humanitarian
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800–1899	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900–	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)

Specific dates

Builder/Architect

check: Applicable Criteria: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D
and/or

Applicable Exception: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G

Level of Significance: ☐ national ☐ state ☐ local

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

9. Major Bibliographical References

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10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property _____

Quadrangle name MarionQuadrangle scale 1:24000

UTM References do NOT complete UTM references

A

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Zone Easting Northing

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Zone Easting Northing

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Verbal boundary description and justification

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state	code	county	code
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state	code	county	code
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11. Form Prepared By

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7. Description

The Old Windsor House stands in the center of Upper Fairmount, Maryland on the north side of MD 361. The c. 1900 two-story, three-bay house faces south with the main roof axis running east/west. A minimal brick foundation supports the center hall frame house which is covered by a steeply pitched asphalt tile roof. A cross-gable is centered on the roof. Extending to the rear is a two-story, two-bay frame kitchen wing. Narrow brick stove flues protrude through the roof. The exterior is uniformly sheathed with German siding.

The south facade is symmetrically arranged with a center double-leaf door and flanking 2/2 sash windows. The first floor is covered by a wrap-around porch that is supported by Tuscan columns. A square-post balustrade stretches between each post.

Shallow gables are centered on the porch roof, as well as on the east side. The second floor is divided by three windows with a center double 2/2 sash window. Each first and second floor window is flanked by louvered shutters. A small two-pane arched window pierces the cross-gable. Finally, plain pilasters with dentiled capitals frame the house.

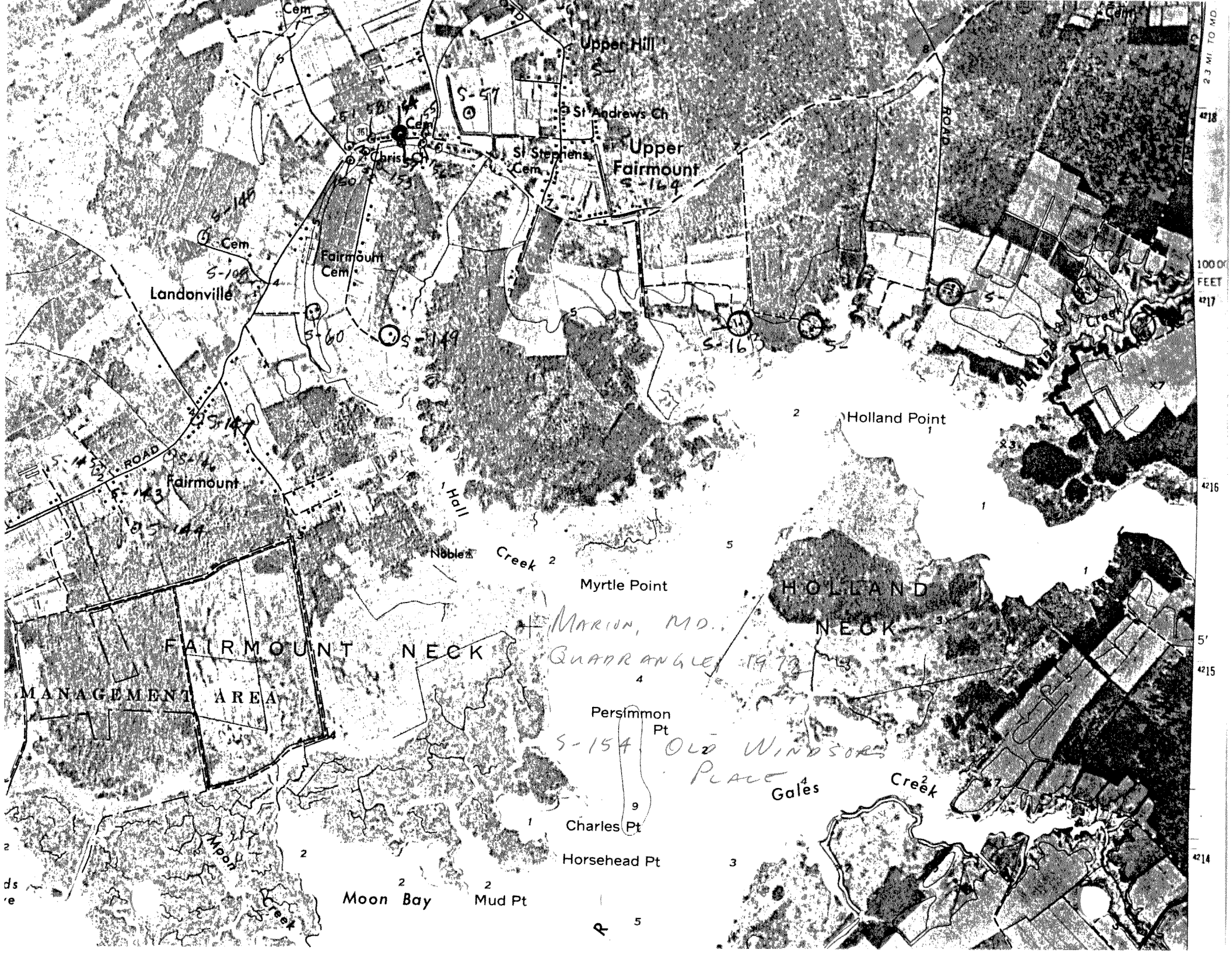
The east and west gable ends have single story bay windows with paired two over two sash on the second floor. A small two-pane window lights the attic.

The two-story service wing forms a T-shaped plan with two-story shed roofed porch on the east side. The porch has been partially enclosed, but square posts with sawn brackets still support the structure. A center brick stove flue protrudes through the roof.

The interior was not seen.

8. Significance

The Old Windsor House is centered in Upper Fairmount and is one of two dozen houses that makes up the small village of Upper Fairmount. The two-story, three-bay center hall house is distinguished from other similar structures by a wrap-around porch.



Landonville

Fairmount

FAIRMOUNT NECK

MANAGEMENT AREA

Upper Hill

St Andrews Ch

St Stephens Cem

Upper Fairmount

Holland Point

Myrtle Point

HOLLAND NECK

Persimmon Pt

Charles Pt

Horsehead Pt

Moon Bay

Mud Pt

MARION, MD.
QUADRANGLE 1973

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Gales

Creek

2.3 MI TO MD
1000 FEET
4218
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Upper Fairmount, Somerset County

South Elevation

10/83 Paul Touart

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Old Windosr House
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Southeast Elevation
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